



**MEMORANDUM**

FOR : The Regional Executive Director  
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Ermita, Manila

THRU : The PENR Officer  
DENR-PENRO Palawan  
Santa Monica, Puerto Princesa City  
Palawan

FROM : The OIC, CENR Officer  
CENRO Calamianes Islands  
Coron, Palawan

SUBJECT : **REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF LAWIN FOREST  
AND BIODIVERSITY PROTECTION SYSTEM OF BPRMO  
WITHIN THE FOREST CONSERVATION AREA (FCA) OF BPR  
FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2022**

DOCUMENTS  
ATTACHED : BPRMO Report on Lawin Accomplishment for September 2022

DATE : SEP 27 2022

Respectfully forwarded is the report of the BPR Management Office for the month of September 2022 on the implementation of LAWIN Forest and Biodiversity Protection System Accomplishments. Based on the report, the BPRMO patrolled a total distance of 32.21 km or 107.37% of their monthly target as per BRPMO's 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Lawin Patrol Plan of 2022.

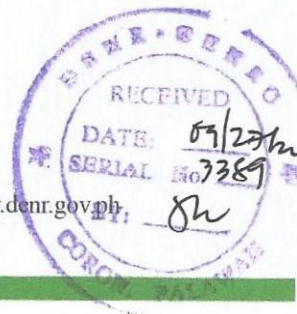
For the Regional Executive Director's information and record.



  
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Coron, Palawan

FROM : The Undersigned, BPR Management Office

SUBJECT : **REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF LAWIN FOREST AND BIODIVERSITY PROTECTION SYSTEM OF BPRMO WITHIN THE FOREST CONSERVATION AREA (FCA) OF BPR FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2022**

DOCUMENT ATTACHED : 1. BPRMO SMART-generated report  
2. Letters dated September 7, 14 & 16, 2022  
3. Memorandum dated September 27, 2022

DATE : **SEP 27 2022**

Forest Management Bureau  
BPR MANAGEMENT OFFICE  
**RELEASED**

Date: 09.27.2022  
By: [Signature] PP 35 / 136 / 5  
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With the implementation of the LAWIN Forest and Biodiversity Protection System, respectfully submitted is the detailed report of the Busuanga Pasture Reserve Management Office (BPRMO) on the results of the Lawin monitoring and patrolling activity conducted in the Municipalities of Coron and Busuanga, Palawan within the BPR area for the month of September 2022.

### I. Findings and Result

Two (2) Patrol Teams were dispatched during the conduct of this activity within the Forest Conservation Area (FCA) of BPR situated in the Municipalities of Coron and Busuanga, Palawan. The target distance for the month of September 2022 is 30 kilometers (km) based on the Lawin Patrol Plan for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter of 2022. On the said month, the BPRMO Patrol Teams were able to traverse an aggregate distance of 32.21 km or 107.37 % (Table 1).

Table 1. BPRMO LAWIN monitoring and patrolling accomplishment for September 2022

Month	Target (km)	Accomplishment (km)	Difference (km)	Accomplishment (%)
September	30	32.21	(2.21)	107.37

*\*The accomplishment rate is computed based on the 30 kilometer target per CENRO/CA per month compared to the sum of the distance patrolled per CENRO/CA.*

Table 2 shows a total of 473 Forest Condition Counts (FCCs) recorded during the patrolling. Early Secondary Forest (ESF) appears to have the highest figure recorded for September 2022 with 255 counts or 54%, while Old Growth Forest (OGF) has the least recorded observation with 9 counts or 2%. The remaining forest conditions such as Open-Cultivated (OC), Advanced Secondary Forest (ASF), and Open-Uncultivated (OUC) with



corresponding total figures of 83 (18%), 55 (12%), and 71 (15%), respectively. Based on the SMART analysis, the total FC with the good condition has a total count of 319 or 67.44% which includes OGF, ASF, and ESF.

Table 2. Patrol Observation: Forest Condition Counts

Forest Condition											
OGF		ASF		ESF		OUC		OC		Total	
Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
9	2	55	12	255	54	71	15	83	18	473	100

OGF-Old Growth Forest. ASF-Advance Secondary Forest. ESF-Early Secondary Forest. OUC-Open, Un-cultivated. OC-Open, Cultivated

For the presence of natural regenerants, 341 FCCs or 72.09% of the total FCC was recorded with the presence of natural regenerants while 132 FCCs or 28% were with the absence of natural regenerants. There were five (5) or 1% recorded dense natural regenerants, while one hundred seventeen (117) FCCs or 25% and two hundred nineteen (219) or 46% recorded as moderate and sparse natural regenerants, respectively (Table 3).

Table 3. Patrol Observation: Natural Regenerant Count

Regenerants											
Presence of Regenerant								No Regenerants		Total Forest Condition	
Dense		Moderate		Sparse		Total					
Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
5	1	117	25	219	46	341	72.09	132	28	473	100

Table 4 shows the observed and recorded threats within the FCA of BPR. A total of six (6) threats were observed and recorded during the Lawin Patrolling for the month of September 2022 and this was accounted for four (4) under tree cutting; one (1) for huts or houses and other infrastructures; and lastly one (1) for slash and burn farming (kaingin).

Table 4. Patrol Observation: Threat Count

Threats	No. of observation
Cutting of trees	4
Huts or Houses and other Infrastructures	1
Slash and burn farming	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>

As can be viewed from the map in Annex C, the threats observed/documented in the FCA during the month of September 2022 were found in Barangays of Quezon, Cheey, and New Busuanga, Busuanga and Brgy. Decalachao, Coron to Brgy. Sto. Niño, Busuanga, Palawan. The current threat index was computed as 0.12 threats per kilometer (T/Km) in January 2022, up to 0.21 T/Km in the month of March 2022, down to 0.03 T/km in April 2022 up to 0.26 T/Km for the month of June. The highest recorded was 0.40 T/km for the month of July, down to 0.06 on August and increased to 0.19 on September 2022. On the other hand, there are no threats recorded in the month of February 2022 and May 2022.

## II. Actions Taken by the BPRMO for the observed threats

Pertaining to the six (6) observed/recorded threats for the month of September, the BPRMO sent communication letters dated September 14, 2022, addressed to the Barangays of Quezon, Cheey, and New Busuanga, Busuanga for information regarding the conducted LAWIN patrolling and monitoring within their area of jurisdiction. Furthermore, as a follow-up action, this office also sent a coordination letter dated September 16, 2022, to Brgy. Bintuan, Coron and Brgy. Quezon, Busuanga for the conduct of Information and Education Campaign (IEC).

Table 5. Actions taken for the current month of (September)

Date of the conduct of Lawin activity	Threats	Actions taken
Sept. 13, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (3) cutting of trees</li> <li>• (1) huts or house and other infrastructures</li> <li>• (1) slash and burn farming (kaingin)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sent communication letters dated September 14, 2022, addressed to the Barangays of Quezon, Cheey, and New Busuanga, Busuanga for information regarding the conducted LAWIN patrolling and monitoring within their area of jurisdiction.</li> <li>• Sent a coordination letter both dated September 16, 2022 to Brgy. Bintuan, Coron and Brgy. Quezon, Busuanga Palawan for the conduct of Information and Education Campaign (IEC) scheduled on September 29, 2022</li> </ul>
Sept. 21, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (1) cutting of tree</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Will send coordination letter for Brgy. Decalachao, Coron and Brgy. Sto. Nino, Busuanga for information regarding the conducted LAWIN patrolling and monitoring within their area of jurisdiction.</li> </ul>

Table 6. Follow through action for observed threats for previews month

Date of the conduct of Lawin activity	Threats	Actions taken
April 12, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• slash and burn farming / kaingin</li> <li>• apprehension of one (1) unit of chainsaw</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attended the conduct of Administrative Adjudication on September 20, 2022, together with the CENRO Coron personnel regarding the apprehended one (1) unit of chainsaw in So. Lilibuton, Brgy. San Rafael, Busuanga, Palawan within the BPR.</li> </ul>



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Memorandum dated September 27, 2022 regarding the above-mentioned subject</li> </ul>
July 19, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(2) slash and burn farming/ kaingin</li> <li>(2) huts or house and other infrastructures</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sent a coordination letter dated September 16, 2022, to Brgy. Bintuan for assistance in the rescheduled conduct of follow-up investigation regarding the unlawful occupation, under the threats of huts or houses and other infrastructures.</li> </ul>

### III. Remarks and Recommendations

1. Frequency of the visibility of patrolling and LAWIN monitoring within the Forest Conservation Area of BPR is being intensified to include weekends, if necessary, in order to prevent and immediately address any possible threats within the forested areas of BPR;
2. To send communication letter address to the Barangay for the conduct of follow-through action of the BPRMO personnel with a record of threats observed in every conduct of LAWIN patrolling and monitoring to inform and assists them if it requires urgent action;
3. Observed unlawful activities on the ground are being thoroughly investigated and documented and filing of appropriate criminal complaints against the offenders pursuant to Presidential Decree No. 705 of 1975 as amended and other environmental laws, if so warrant;
4. Conduct of seminar/IEC to every barangay recorded with a high incidence of unlawful activities within the area covered by the BPR to provide awareness and educate the community on the importance of maintaining ecological and environmental balance in the locality and the benefits that could be derived from the forest and climate change mitigation; and
5. Conduct of rehabilitation activities such as tree planting, enrichment planting and assisted natural regeneration to maintain and accelerate the recovery of forest cover.

For the OIC, CENRO's information, record, and further instruction/s, if any.

*Prepared by:*

  
**RICHARD JOHN P. GALAGATE**  
Project Operations Control Officer

  
**DESIREE YVETTE A. SANDOVAL**  
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### Summary Patrol Report

#### Region 04B - BPR

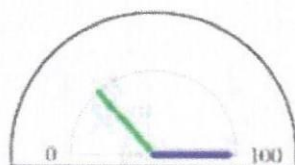
Number of days analyzed: 30

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This report presents the patrol performance and quality of the implementing unit during the above stated period of time (number of days). The report contains information on accomplishment rate, coverage and intensity of patrolling in different forest types on patrol distance covered per patroller. The information is meant to provide a basis for patrol planning for the next planning period and implementation of adaptive measures to enhance patrolling as necessary.

#### Overall accomplishment rate\*

##### Level of Accomplishment



● Accomplishment  
 ● Target

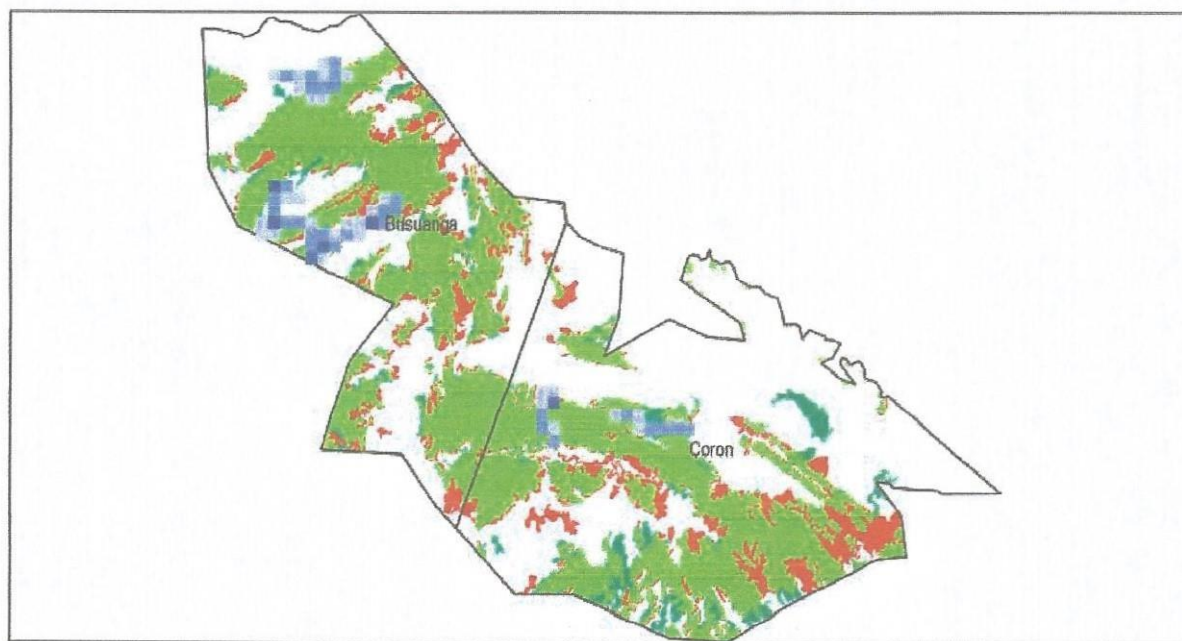
Accomplishment* for the period	Target* distance for the period
32.21	30

**Accomplishment Rate:**  
 37.38

\*Target is computed based on 10km target per team of 4 DENR patrollers per month



**Patrol coverage and intensity**



**Patrol distance covered by each forest ranger**

Forest Ranger	Patrol Distance Accomplished
Gricilito Lagao	24.65
Desiree Yvette Sandoval	24.28
Michael Acbang	24.28
Rommel Gacayan	24.28
Archie Agnes	22.14
Leonardo Puno	22.14
Emerson Montanez, Jr.	18.77
Dindo Sarmiento	17.61
Jojie Montanez	14.61
Joy Kristel Degorio	10.07



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## Forest Protection Effectiveness Report

### Region 04B - BPR

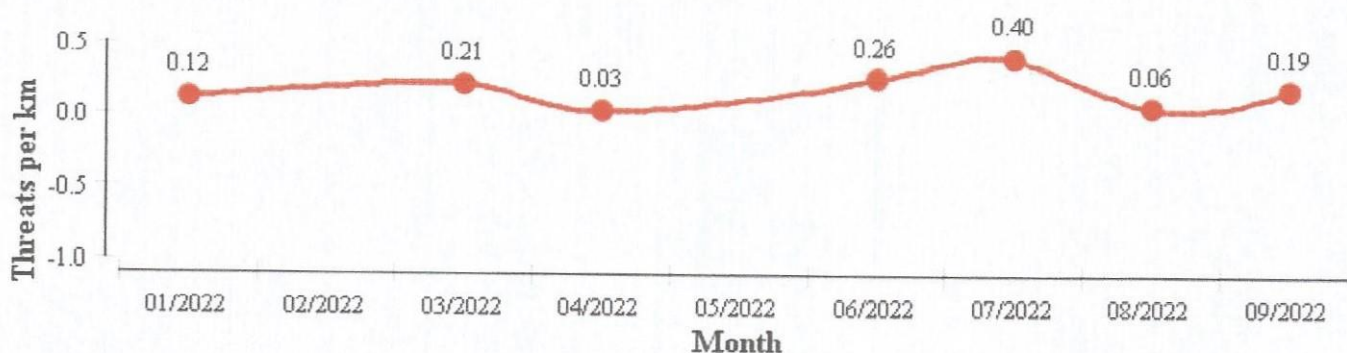
Number of days analyzed: 273

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This reports presents trends in observations of forest condition, regeneration, threats and indicator species. The combined presentation allows for an evaluation if protection efforts are effective, conservation targets are met and the forest achieves the desired future forest condition. Protection efforts are effective, when records of forest condition, regeneration and indicator species show an upward trend towards more observations more and denser regeneration, particularly in degraded forest areas. Increasing trends in indicator species suggest that the improved forest condition is providing a better habitat for forest dependent species. All trends presented are put in relation to the patrol effort to provide comparability. Forest cover data were derived from 2003 and 2010 NAMRIA land cover maps.

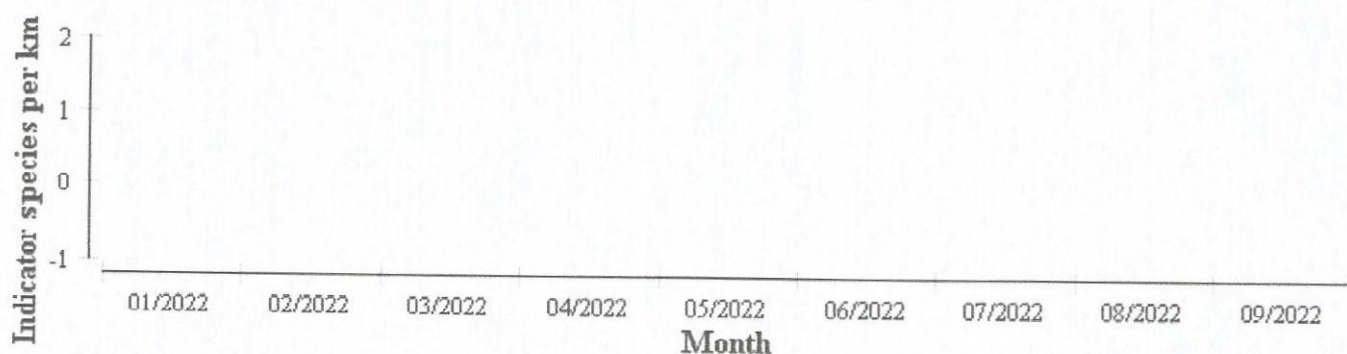
### Trends of Observations per Patrol Kilometer in the Forest Conservation Area

#### Trend in Threats



A decreasing trend in threats in the forest conservation area mean effective forest protection; an increasing trend means the opposite.

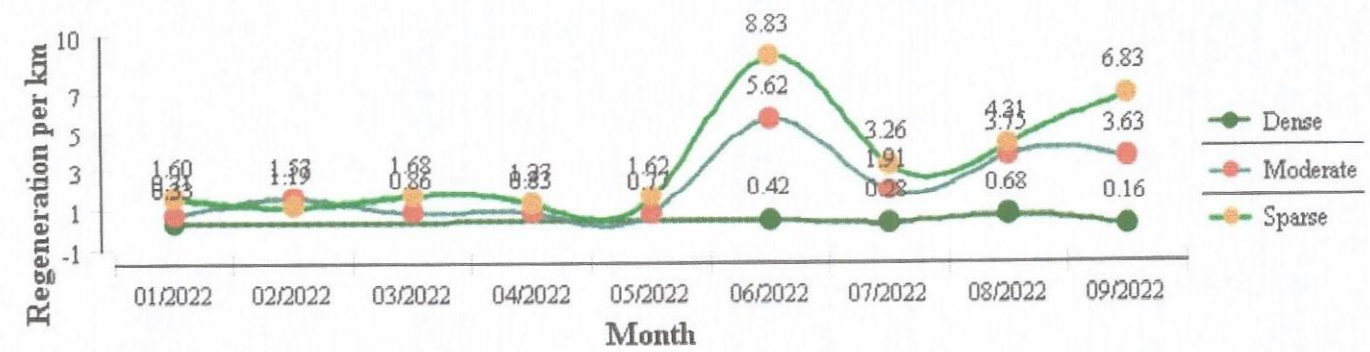
#### Trend in Indicator Species



An increasing trend in indicator species in the forest conservation area means effective forest protection; a decreasing trend means the opposite.



**Trends in Regeneration Density**



An increasing trend in regeneration means effective forest protection; a decreasing trend means the opposite.

**Trends of most common Threats**





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### Summary Threat Report

#### Region 04B - BPR

Number of days analyzed: 30

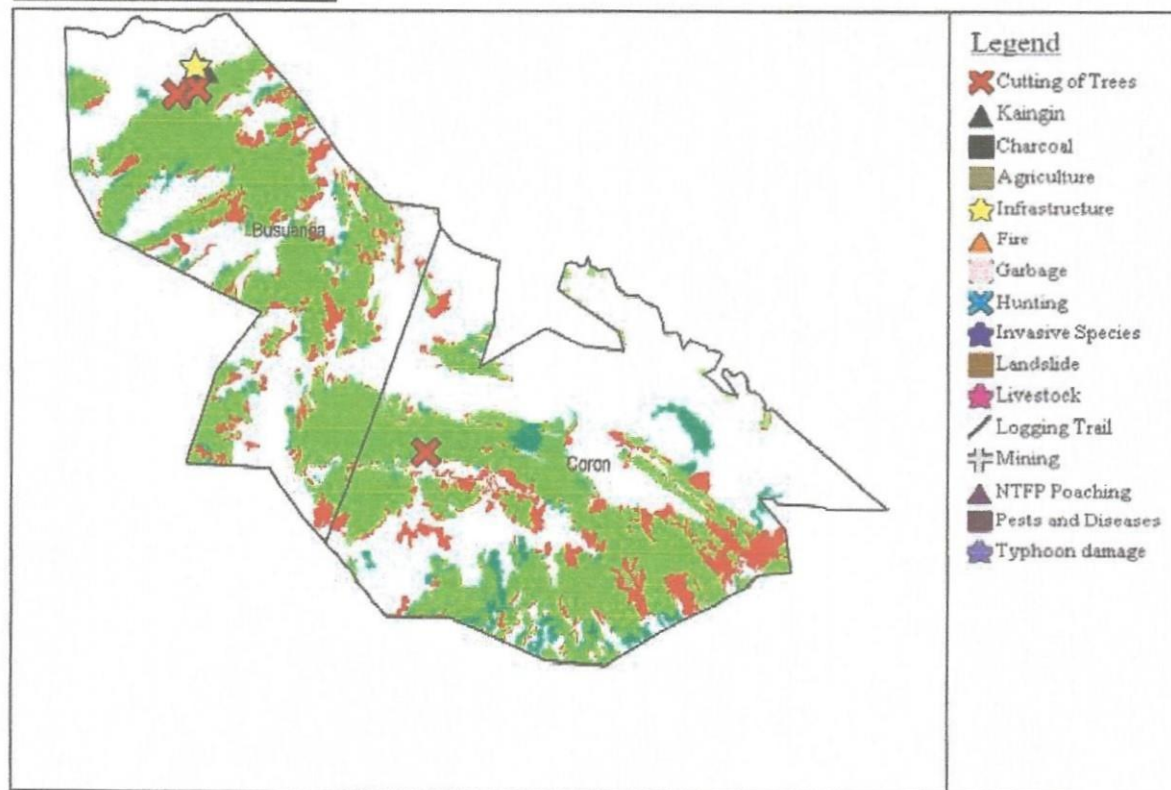
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This report presents information for the implementing units of DENR to effectively plan and carry out actions for addressing observed threats to the forest.

#### Threats observed and level of response required

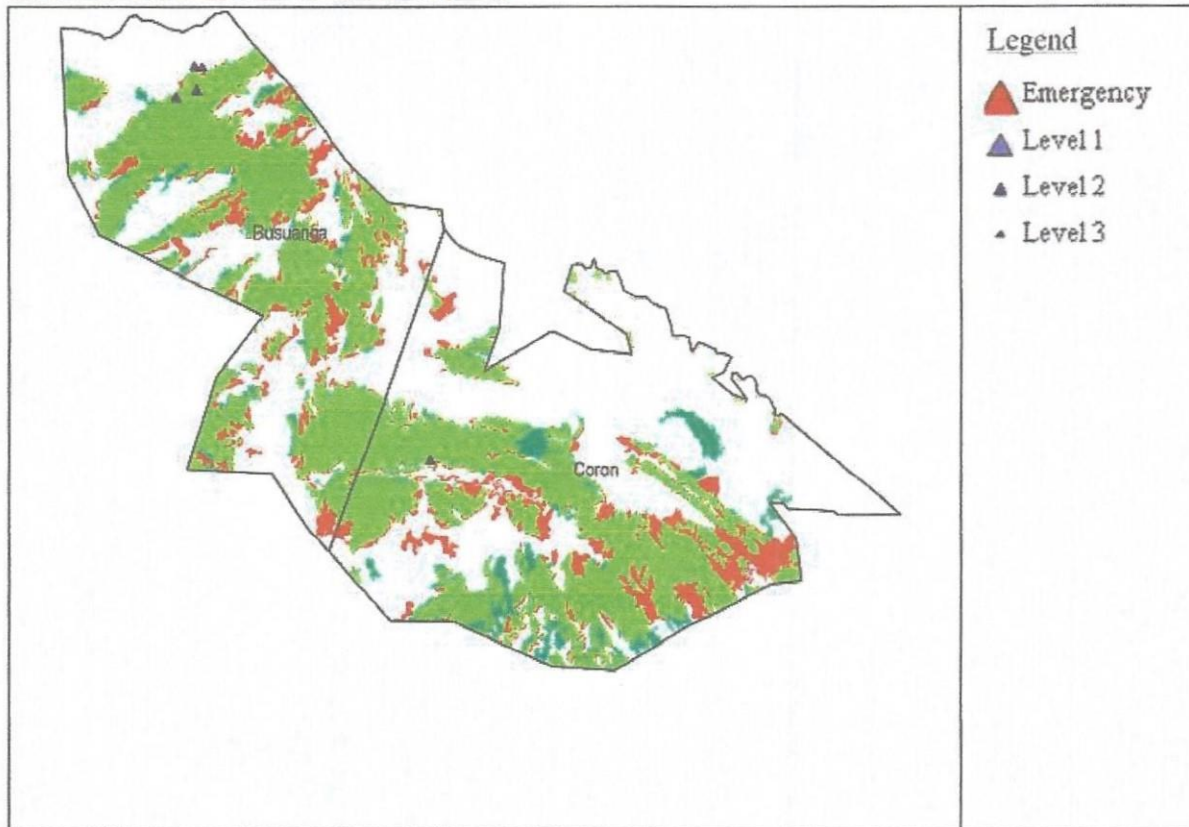
Threat	No. of Observations	Emergency - Immediate action required!	Level 1 - Action required within a week	Level 2 - Action required within a month
Cutting of Trees	4	0	0	4
Hut or House and Other Infrastructure	1	0	0	1
Slash and Burn Farming (Kaingin)	1	0	0	1

#### Location of observed threats

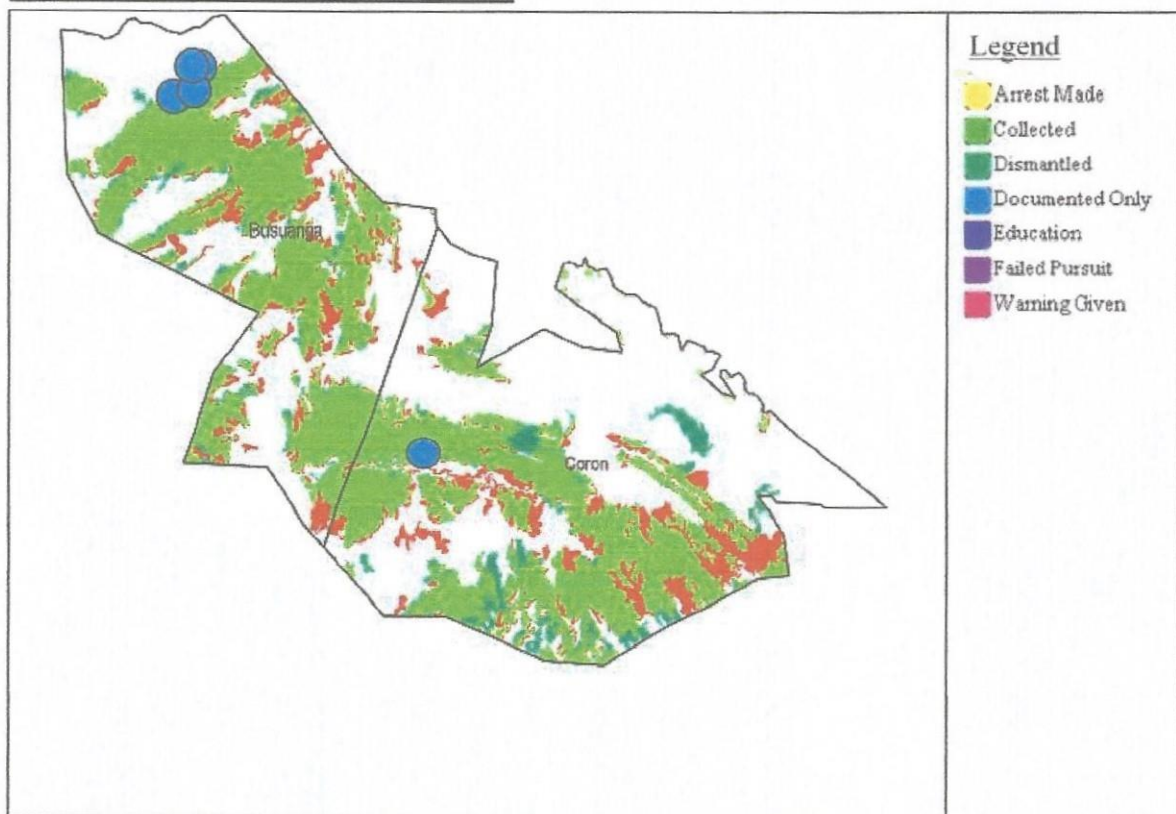




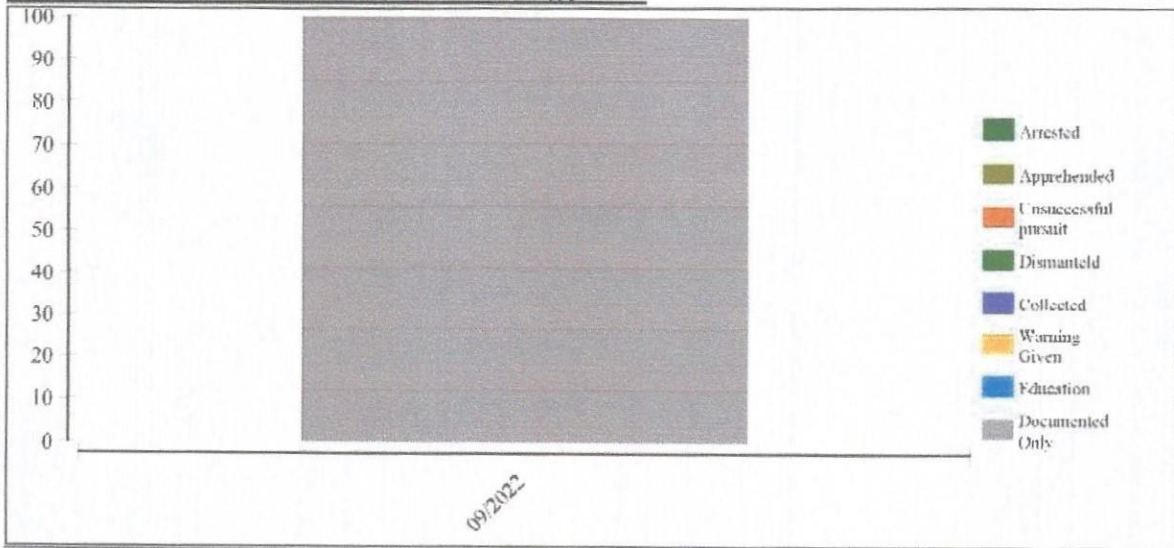
### Locations and urgency of responses needed



### Locations of actions taken to address threats



**Actions taken to address observed threats during patrols**







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## Summary Response Report

### Region 04B - BPR

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Number of days analyzed: 30

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This report presents the response performance and quality of the implementing unit during the above stated period of time (number of days). The report contains information on threats requiring responses, status of threats and types of responses per threat. The information is meant to provide a basis for response tracking and planning for the next planning period and implementation of adaptive measures to enhance responses to threats as necessary.

**Number of threats observed:**

6

**Distribution of level of response required to address observed threats:**

Immediate action required	Requires action within a week	Requires action within a month	No further action required
		6	

**Number of threats requiring post-patrol responses:**

### **Status of threats**

No action yet	Requires further action	Addressed	Invalid observation

### Responses per threat

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September 7, 2022

**MEDARDO B. MACANAS, SR.**  
Brgy. San Rafael, Busuanga, Palawan

Dear **Hon. Macanas Sr.;**

This pertains to the apprehension of one (1) unit of chainsaw on April 12, 2022, at So. Lili Buton, Brgy. San Rafael, Busuanga, Palawan by the personnel of BPRMO, reported to the office thru memorandum dated April 13, 2022. In connection to the mentioned apprehension the OIC, Assistant Regional Director for Technical Services instructed thru the PENR Officer-DENR-PENRO Palawan with the attention to the OIC, CENRO Coron for submission of the Administrative Adjudication Proceedings with categorical recommendation including pertinent documents pursuant to DAO-97-32 to serve basis for further action.

In compliance to the said instruction, please be informed that the DENR-CENRO Coron together with the BPRMO personnel will be conducting an Administrative Adjudication for the said incident based on the DENR Administrative Order 97-32 of 1997 Rules for the Administrative Adjudication of Illegal Forest Products and the Machinery, Equipment, Tools, and Conveyances Used.

On that note, **may we request from your barangay any representative to attend the Administrative Adjudication and may we also request that the said hearing will be held in your Barangay Hall** in Face to face platform that will be facilitated by the DENR-CENRO Coron and FMB BPR Management Office.


Hopefully, this will be scheduled on **SEPTEMBER 15, 2022 (THURSDAY) AT 1:30 PM** at Barangay Hall of Brgy. San Rafael, Busuanga, Palawan.

We are looking forward to your consideration of this matter.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

**For and in the absence of the OIC, CENRO**

  
**JEFFREY C. CASTRO**  
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September 07, 2022

**MR. AND MRS. EDONGA**

Parents/Guardian of **Mr. Junnel Edonga**  
Brgy. San Rafael, Busuanga, Palawan

**Mr. and Mrs. Edonga;**

Kami po ay sumusulat patungkol sa operasyong isinagawa ng DENR/BPR Management Office noong ika-12 ng Abril, 2022 sa may Sitio Lili Buton, Brgy. San Rafael, Busuanga, Palawan. Ang nasabing operasyon ay nagresulta sa pagkakakumpiska ng isang (1) chainsaw na ginamit sa paghiwa ng kahoy, dalawang (2) itak at ng iba pang kagamitan (1 bag).

Sa nabangit na gawain, noong June 29, 2022 ang DENR/FMB/BPRMO ay nagsagawa ng isang pag pupulong (Clarificatory Technical Conference) sa Barangay Hall ng Barangay San Rafael, Busuanga, Palawan. Batay sa pagpupulong, ay nalaman na ang inyong anak na si Junnel Edongga (menor de edad) ay kasama sa nasabing ilegal na gawain.

Sa nasabing ilegal nagawain at naganap na pagpupulong, inirekomenda at nag-utos ang OIC, ARD for Technical Services ng DENR MIMAROPA na magkaroon ng Administrative Adjudication Proceedings alinsunod sa DAO-97-32 bilang basehan sa magiging aksyon ng DENR.

Sa kadahilanang nasangkot ang inyong menorde de edad na anak na si Junnel sa ilegal na gawain kasama si Ginoong Ronniel Escanilla, dahil dito kayo po ay aming malugod na iniimbitahan sa isang **Administrative Adjudication na gaganapin sa SEPTEMBER 15, 2022 (THURSDAY) AT 1:30 PM** Barangay Hall ng Brgy. San Rafael, Busuanga, Palawan sa pangunguna ng DENR-CENRO Coron and FMB BPR Management Office.

Aming inaasahan ang inyong pagdalo.

Lubos na gumagalang,

**For and in the absence of the OIC, CENRO**

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**MR. RONNIEL ESCANILLA**

Brgy. San Rafael, Busuanga, Palawan

**Ginoong Escanilla;**

Ang sulat na ito ay patungkol sa operasyong isinagawa ng DENR/BPR Management Office noong ika-12 ng Abril, 2022 sa may Sitio Lili Buton, Brgy. San Rafael, Busuanga, Palawan. Kayo ay nahuli sa aktong naghihiwa ng kahoy kasama si Junnel Edonga (menor de edad). Sa nasabing operasyon ay nagresulta sa pagkakakumpiska ng isang (1) chainsaw na ginamit sa paghiwa ng kahoy, dalawang (2) itak at ng iba pang kagamitan (1 bag).

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Patungkol sa ilegal na gawain at naganap na pagpupulong, nagkaroon ng ng utos at inirekomenda ng OIC, ARD for Technical Services ng DENR MIMAROPA na magkaroon ng Administrative Adjudication Proceedings alinsunod sa DAO-97-32 bilang basehan sa magiging aksyon ng DENR.

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September 7, 2022

Head  
Department of Social Welfare and Development  
Busuanga, Palawan

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In compliance to the said instruction, please be informed that the DENR-CENRO Coron together with the BPRMO personnel will be conducting an Administrative Adjudication for the said incident based on the DENR Administrative Order 97-32 of 1997 Rules for the Administrative Adjudication of Illegal Forest Products and the Machinery, Equipment, Tools, and Conveyances Used.

In reference to the letter dated August 8, 2022, informing the DSWD that one of the persons involved, as offender on this matter is Mr. Junnel Edonga, a resident of Brgy. San Rafael, Busuanga, Palawan and found to be minor. The offenders violated Section 77 of P.D. 705, as amended and Section 4 of R.A. 9175 or the Chainsaw Act of 2022. The CENRO Coron already sent a letter dated July 4, 2022 to the parents of Mr. Edonga informing them the involvement of their son.

On that note, **may we request a representative from the DSWD Busuanga for the conduct of Administrative Adjudication** in Face to face platform that will be facilitated by the DENR-CENRO Coron and FMB BPR Management Office. This Office would like to seek assistance to your Office regarding the case of Mr. Edonga since he is a minor.

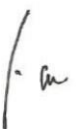
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September 14, 2022

**GEMMUEL N. FABIA**  
BARANGAY CHAIRMAN  
Barangay Cheey, Busuanga, Palawan

Dear **Hon. Fabia**;

Furnishing you herewith is the report pertains to the implementation of Lawin Forest and Biodiversity Protection System conducted by the Technical Staff and Office Support Staff/ Bantay Gubat of BPR Management Office on September 13, 2022 within the Forest Conservation Area (FCA) of Busuanga Pasture Reserve specifically in Barangays of Quezon, Cheey and New Busuanga, Palawan.

Report disclosed that during the Lawin activity, the patrollers encountered a total of five (5) threats. Patrollers recorded three (3) threats under tree cutting; one (1) for huts or houses and other infrastructures; and lastly one (1) for slash and burn farming (kaingin) within patrol route.

In line with this, please be informed that the recorded illegal activities in the said reservation violates certain laws and regulations of the DENR such as:

- **Presidential Proclamation 1387 issued on 1975** – Reserving and establishing as a Pasture Reserve a certain parcel of land of the public domain situated in the island of Busuanga, Province of Palawan

*Whereas, do hereby withdraw from sale, lease, settlement or any other form of disposition, exploration or exploitation, and reserve as a pasture reserve, subject to private rights.*

- **Section 77 of Presidential Decree 705 as amended** (Revised Forestry Code of the Philippines) - Cutting, Gathering and/or collecting Timber, or Other Forest Products Without License

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To deter illegal activities happening in your area of jurisdiction may we seek support from your barangay as we endeavor in safeguarding, conserving and protecting the remaining forest stand in your area from unlawful activities by reporting illegal activities to this office.

For future action, the BPR Management Office will coordinate with you for assistance in the conduct follow-up investigation for identification of the personalities involved regarding the above-mentioned threats on the area. Furthermore, will schedule the conduct of the Information and Education Campaign (IEC) in your barangay during your barangay session to educate the residents of your Barangay regarding Laws and Regulations pertaining to our forest resources.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

For and in the absence of the OIC, CENRO

**JEFFREY C. CASTRO**  
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In-charge, Office of the CENRO



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September 14, 2022

**JAY A. HORTELANO**  
BARANGAY CHAIRMAN  
Barangay Quezon, Busuanga, Palawan

Dear **Hon. Hortelano**;

Furnishing you herewith is the report pertains to the implementation of Lawin Forest and Biodiversity Protection System conducted by the Technical Staff and Office Support Staff/ Bantay Gubat of BPR Management Office on September 13, 2022 within the Forest Conservation Area (FCA) of Busuanga Pasture Reserve specifically in Barangays of Quezon, Cheey and New Busuanga, Palawan.

Report disclosed that during the Lawin activity, the patrollers encountered a total of five (5) threats. Patrollers recorded three (3) threats under tree cutting; one (1) for huts or houses and other infrastructures; and lastly one (1) for slash and burn farming (kaingin) within patrol route.

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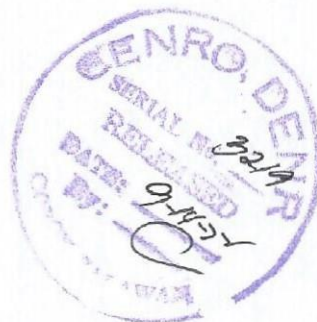
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For. II/Planning Officer  
In-charge, Office of the CENRO





September 14, 2022

**ARDON A. LIBARRA**  
**BARANGAY CHAIRMAN**  
Barangay New Busuanga, Palawan

**Dear Hon. Libarra;**

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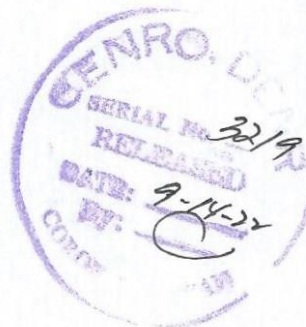
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Very truly yours,

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**JEFFREY C. CASTRO**  
For. II/Planning Officer  
In-charge, Office of the CENRO





September 16, 2022

**LARRY B. PE**  
BARANGAY CHAIRMAN  
Barangay Bintuan, Coron, Palawan

Dear **Hon. Pe**;

Warm greetings from the Community and Environment and Natural Resources Office Calamianes Islands, Coron, Palawan!

This pertains to the implementation of Lawin Forest and Biodiversity Protection System conducted by the Technical Staff and Office Support Staff/ Bantay Gubat of BPR Management Office in the area of BPR. On July 19, 2020 the subject area based on the scheduled patrol plan of BPRMO Management office in the areas of Barangays Bintuan to Guadalupe, Coron, Palawan. On the matter, the BPRMO personnel during the conducts of said Lawin patrolling and monitoring activity encountered threats within your barangays inside the BPR.

Report disclosed that during the activity, patroller's encountered four (4) threats within your area of jurisdiction under slash and burn farming/ kaingin and huts or house and other infrastructures.

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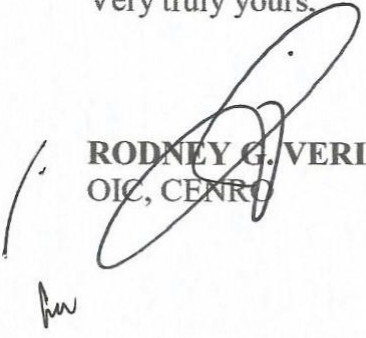
On that note, may we request your barangay for the conduct of IEC hosted by the DENR-FMB BPR Management Office, and the participants will be your officials to present the result of the implementation of Lawin Forest and Biodiversity Protection System conducted in your barangay from January to September 2022.

Hopefully, this will be scheduled on September 29, 2022, at 10:00 AM at your Barangay Hall of Brgy. Bintuan, Coron, Palawan.

We are looking forward to your consideration of this matter. Thank you.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

  
**RODNEY G. VERIAN**  
OIC, CENRO

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September 16, 2022

**LARRY B. PE**  
BARANGAY CHAIRMAN  
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Dear **Hon. Pe;**

Warm greetings from the Community and Environment and Natural Resources Office Calamianes Islands, Coron, Palawan!

This pertains to the letter dated August 16, 2022, of this Office regarding the request for assistance in **the conduct of field investigation/documentation of the DENR-FMB BPR Management Office personnel**, regarding the threats encountered in the implementation of Lawin Forest and Biodiversity Protection System in your area of jurisdiction. However, the initial schedule of the said activity is on August 23, 2022 which is cancelled due to the unfavorable weather condition on the scheduled date.

On the matter, **may we request the assistance of your barangay for the rescheduled conduct of field investigation/documentation of the DENR-FMB BPR Management Office personnel**, regarding the threats encountered in your area of jurisdiction.

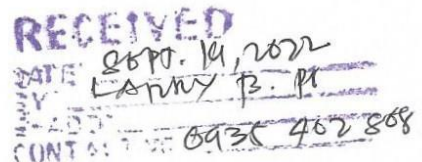
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September 16, 2022

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BARANGAY CHAIRMAN  
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Hopefully, this will be scheduled on **September 29, 2022, at 2:00 PM at your Barangay Hall of Brgy. Quezon, Busuanga, Palawan.**

We are looking forward to your consideration of this matter.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

  
**RODNEY G. VERIAN**  
OIC, CENRO



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## MEMORANDUM

FOR : The OIC, CENR Officer  
CENRO Calamianes Islands  
Coron, Palawan

THRU : The Chief, MES  
CENRO Calamianes Islands

FROM : The Undersigned

SUBJECT : **REPORT ON THE CONDUCT OF ADMINISTRATIVE  
ADJUDICATION HELD ON SEPTEMBER 20, 2022  
REGARDING THE APPREHENDED ONE (1) UNIT OF  
CHAINSAW LOCATED AT SO. LILIBUTON, BRGY. SAN  
RAFAEL, BUSUANGA, PALAWAN WITHIN THE BPR ON  
APRIL 12, 2022**

Forest Management Bureau  
**BPR MANAGEMENT OFFICE**  
**RELEASED**

Date: 09.27.2022

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## DOCUMENTS

ATTACHED : 1. Communication letters dated September 7, 2022  
2. Attendance on the Administrative Adjudication  
3. Photo Documentation

DATE : SEP 27 2022

This pertains to the report on the conduct of Administrative Adjudication held on September 20, 2022, at Barangay Hall of Brgy. San Rafael, Busuanga, Palawan as per Travel Order Nos. 2022-208 and 2022-209 regarding the apprehended one (1) unit of chainsaw located at So. Lilibuton, Brgy. San Rafael, Busuanga, Palawan within the BPR on April 12, 2022. Relative thereto, respectfully submitted is a report on the matter.

In reference to the letter dated September 7, 2022 addressed to the Mr. Ronniel Escanilla (offender), Mr. and Mrs. Edonga (Parents of the minor offender - Mr. Junnel Edonga), Hon. Medardo B. Macanas, Sr. – Barangay Chairman of Brgy. San Rafael and the Head of DWSD-Busuanga, Palawan regarding the invitation on the conduct of Administrative Adjudication scheduled on September 20, 2022, for the said incident based on the DENR Administrative Order 97-32 of 1997 Rules for the Administrative Adjudication of Illegal Forest Products and the Machinery, Equipment, Tools, and Conveyances Used pertaining to the above-mentioned subject.

The Hearing Officer – For. Querubin Quintana - Chief of Monitoring and Enforcement Section (MES) CENRO-Coron started the meeting around 2:08 PM. For. Quintana explained to the barangay that the purpose of the Administrative Adjudication is to hear the case of Mr. Ronniel Escanilla, however, the invited concerned personalities were not present and the only present were Hon. Macanas Sr. and the barangay officials together with

the BPRMO and CENRO Coron personnel (please see attached copy of attendance). With this, the hearing of this case will be reschedule for the reason of the absence of the concerned personalities involved. Then, POCO Galagate mentioned that on the rescheduling of the next hearing will be communicating again with the barangay and will decide based on the availability of the concerned personalities especially the schedule of the hearing Officer For. Quintana.

Further, the barangay submitted the pertinent documents requested by the BPRMO pertaining to the case of Mr. Ronniel Escanilla and will be attached to the evaluation of the said case.

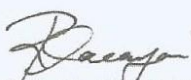
Thus, the barangay were advised that this Office will send another communication letters for information regarding the next schedule of the hearing.

There being no matters to be discussed, the meeting was adjourned on 2:19 PM.

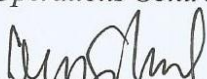
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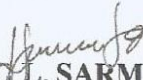
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**RICHARD JOHN P. GALAGATE**  
*Project Operations Control Officer*

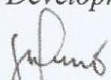
  
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Noted:

  
**QUERUBIN QUINTANA**  
Forester II/Chief, MES





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September 7, 2022

**MEDARDO B. MACANAS, SR.**  
Brgy. San Rafael, Busuanga, Palawan

Dear **Hon. Macanas Sr.;**

This pertains to the apprehension of one (1) unit of chainsaw on April 12, 2022, at So. Lili Buton, Brgy. San Rafael, Busuanga, Palawan by the personnel of BPRMO, reported to the office thru memorandum dated April 13, 2022. In connection to the mentioned apprehension the OIC, Assistant Regional Director for Technical Services instructed thru the PENR Officer-DENR-PENRO Palawan with the attention to the OIC, CENRO Coron for submission of the Administrative Adjudication Proceedings with categorical recommendation including pertinent documents pursuant to DAO-97-32 to serve basis for further action.

In compliance to the said instruction, please be informed that the DENR-CENRO Coron together with the BPRMO personnel will be conducting an Administrative Adjudication for the said incident based on the DENR Administrative Order 97-32 of 1997 Rules for the Administrative Adjudication of Illegal Forest Products and the Machinery, Equipment, Tools, and Conveyances Used.

On that note, **may we request from your barangay any representative to attend the Administrative Adjudication and may we also request that the said hearing will be held in your Barangay Hall** in Face to face platform that will be facilitated by the DENR-CENRO Coron and FMB BPR Management Office.


Hopefully, this will be scheduled on **SEPTEMBER 15, 2022 (THURSDAY) AT 1:30 PM** at Barangay Hall of Brgy. San Rafael, Busuanga, Palawan.

We are looking forward to your consideration of this matter.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

**For and in the absence of the OIC, CENRO**

  
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September 07, 2022

**MR. AND MRS. EDONGA**

Parents/Guardian of **Mr. Junnel Edonga**  
Brgy. San Rafael, Busuanga, Palawan

**Mr. and Mrs. Edonga;**

Kami po ay sumusulat patungkol sa operasyong isinagawa ng DENR/BPR Management Office noong ika-12 ng Abril, 2022 sa may Sitio Lili Buton, Brgy. San Rafael, Busuanga, Palawan. Ang nasabing operasyon ay nagresulta sa pagkakakumpiska ng isang (1) chainsaw na ginamit sa paghiwa ng kahoy, dalawang (2) itak at ng iba pang kagamitan (1 bag).

Sa nabangit na gawain, noong June 29, 2022 ang DENR/FMB/BPRMO ay nagsagawa ng isang pag pupulong (Clarificatory Technical Conference) sa Barangay Hall ng Barangay San Rafael, Busuanga, Palawan. Batay sa pagpupulong, ay nalaman na ang inyong anak na si Junnel Edongga (menor de edad) ay kasama sa nasabing ilegal na gawain.

Sa nasabing ilegal nagawain at naganap na pagpupulong, inirekomenda at nag-utos ang OIC, ARD for Technical Services ng DENR MIMAROPA na magkaroon ng Administrative Adjudication Proceedings alinsunod sa DAO-97-32 bilang basehan sa magiging aksyon ng DENR.

Sa kadahilanang nasangkot ang inyong menorde de edad na anak na si Junnel sa ilegal na gawain kasama si Ginoong Ronniel Escanilla, dahil dito kayo po ay aming malugod na iniimbitahan sa isang **Administrative Adjudication na gaganapin sa SEPTEMBER 15, 2022 (THURSDAY) AT 1:30 PM** Barangay Hall ng Brgy. San Rafael, Busuanga, Palawan sa pangunguna ng DENR-CENRO Coron and FMB BPR Management Office.

Aming inaasahan ang inyong pagdalo.

Lubos na gumagalang,

**For and in the absence of the OIC, CENRO**

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September 07, 2022

**MR. RONNIEL ESCANILLA**

Brgy. San Rafael, Busuanga, Palawan

**Ginoong Escanilla;**

Ang sulat na ito ay patungkol sa operasyong isinagawa ng DENR/BPR Management Office noong ika-12 ng Abril, 2022 sa may Sitio Lili Buton, Brgy. San Rafael, Busuanga, Palawan. Kayo ay nahuli sa aktong naghihiwa ng kahoy kasama si Junnel Edonga (menor de edad). Sa nasabing operasyon ay nagresulta sa pagkakakumpiska ng isang (1) chainsaw na ginamit sa paghiwa ng kahoy, dalawang (2) itak at ng iba pang kagamitan (1 bag).

Sa nabangit na ilegal na gawain, noong June 29, 2022 ang DENR/FMB/BPRMO ay nagsagawa ng isang pag pupulong (Clarificatory Technical Conference) sa Barangay Hall ng Barangay San Rafael, Busuanga, Palawan na ito ay inyo rin dinaluhan. Batay sa pagpupulong, kayo ay umamin sa ilegal na gawain kasama ang menor de edad na si Junnel Edonga at napagalaman na palsipikado ang nabangit na nadawit na pangalan ni Ginoong Joseph Gabinete noong araw operasyon ng DENR.


Patungkol sa ilegal na gawain at naganap na pagpupulong, nagkaroon ng ng utos at inirekomenda ng OIC, ARD for Technical Services ng DENR MIMAROPA na magkaroon ng Administrative Adjudication Proceedings alinsunod sa DAO-97-32 bilang basehan sa magiging aksyon ng DENR.

Dahil dito, kayo po ay aming malugod na iniimbitahan sa isang **Administrative Adjudication na gaganapin sa SEPTEMBER 15, 2022 (THURSDAY) AT 1:30 PM** Barangay Hall ng Brgy. San Rafael, Busuanga, Palawan sa pangunguna ng DENR-CENRO Coron and FMB BPR Management Office.

Aming inaasahan ang inyong pagdalo.

Lubos na gumagalang,

**For and in the absence of the OIC, CENRO**

  
**JEFFREY C. CASTRO**  
For. II/Planning Officer  
In-charge, Office of the CENRO





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September 7, 2022

Head  
Department of Social Welfare and Development  
Busuanga, Palawan

Dear **Ma'am/ Sir**;

This pertains to the apprehension of one (1) unit of chainsaw on April 12, 2022, at So. Lili Buton, Brgy. San Rafael, Busuanga, Palawan by the personnel of BPRMO, reported to the office thru memorandum dated April 13, 2022. In connection to the mentioned apprehension the OIC, Assistant Regional Director for Technical Services instructed thru the PENR Officer-DENR-PENRO Palawan with the attention to the OIC, CENRO Coron for submission of the Administrative Adjudication Proceedings with categorical recommendation including pertinent documents pursuant to DAO-97-32 to serve basis for further action.

In compliance to the said instruction, please be informed that the DENR-CENRO Coron together with the BPRMO personnel will be conducting an Administrative Adjudication for the said incident based on the DENR Administrative Order 97-32 of 1997 Rules for the Administrative Adjudication of Illegal Forest Products and the Machinery, Equipment, Tools, and Conveyances Used.

In reference to the letter dated August 8, 2022, informing the DSWD that one of the persons involved, as offender on this matter is Mr. Junnel Edonga, a resident of Brgy. San Rafael, Busuanga, Palawan and found to be minor. The offenders violated Section 77 of P.D. 705, as amended and Section 4 of R.A. 9175 or the Chainsaw Act of 2022. The CENRO Coron already sent a letter dated July 4, 2022 to the parents of Mr. Edonga informing them the involvement of their son.

On that note, **may we request a representative from the DSWD Busuanga for the conduct of Administrative Adjudication** in Face to face platform that will be facilitated by the DENR-CENRO Coron and FMB BPR Management Office. This Office would like to seek assistance to your Office regarding the case of Mr. Edonga since he is a minor.

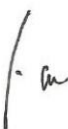
Hopefully, this will be scheduled on **SEPTEMBER 15, 2022 (THURSDAY) AT 1:30 PM** at Barangay Hall of Brgy. San Rafael, Busuanga, Palawan.

We are looking forward to your consideration of this matter.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

**For and in the absence of the OIC, CENRO**

 **JEFFREY C. CASTRO**  
For. II/Planning Officer  
In-charge, Office of the CENRO







Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Forest Management Bureau

BUSUANGA PASTURE RESERVE

CENRO-Coron, Calamianes Islands, Palawan

SEPTEMBER 20, 2022

ADMIN ACTIVATION re: Chain Saw apprehension

at Site Lilibutan, Brgy. San Rafael, Busuanga, Palawan within the BPR

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3	Desiree Yvette Sandival	POD - BPRMO		✓		
4	Michael B. Arceang	CS - BPRMO	✓			
5	Guimbin Quintana	F/1	✓			
6	Renz Fuentes	FOREST TECHNICIAN I	✓			
7	Rommel E. Gueyem	CS - BPRMO	✓			
8	Randy L. Serrano	CS - BPRMO	✓			
9	Leonardo Puno Jr.	CS - BPRMO	✓			
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During the Administrative Adjudication on September. 20, 2022 with Hon. Macanas Sr. and the barangay officials together with the BPRMO and CENRO Coron personnel at Barangay Hall of Brgy. San Rafael, Busuanga, Palawan